Educational campus for girls in tribal areas

†4931. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to establish educational campus in tribal areas with a view to imparting education to girls;

(b) whether Government have any plan for remote tribal areas of Mandi, Kullu, Kangra and Shimla districts in Himachal Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has an exclusive scheme for promotion of literacy among tribal women. The scheme of "Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for Development of Women Literacy in Tribal Areas" is being implemented since 1993-94 for the development of literacy amongst scheduled tribe women in the districts having less than 10% literacy amongst scheduled tribe women. (as per 1991 Census).

(b) to (d) The Districts of Mandi, Kullu, Kangra and Shimla in Himachal Pradesh are not among the identified districts having less than 10% literacy among scheduled tribe women and hence these districts are not covered under the scheme. However, the State Government may take advantage of the Centrally Sponsored schemes and set up girls' hostels and ashram schools in these areas.

Unemployed persons in urban areas

†4932. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the number of unemployed persons in the urban areas of the country;

(b) if so, the number of such persons at the end of the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) the target with regard to time-frame fixed to provide employment to all these persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URABN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) as reported by the Ministry of Labour, total number of job seekers on live Register of employment exchanges in the urban areas as on 31.12.2001 were 182.31 lakhs.

(c) The Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation has been implementing Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), a Centrally Sponsored Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme, with effect from 1.12.1997 on all India basis with a view to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed or under-employed poor through (i) encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures by those who have read upto 9th standard and (ii) provision of wage employment by utilising their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets.

Under SJSRY, the targets are left to be decided by the State Governments in accordance with the guidelines of the scheme and the result of beneficiary surveys.

Officers to assist the States in evolving projects

4933. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the States where his Ministry has sent teams of officers to assist the State Governments in evolving some projects for the proper development of those States;

(b) if so, the details of the projects evolved and assisted;

(c) whether such a team has been sent to Rajasthan to assist the State Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b)A team of officials from Town and Country Planning Organisation (TCPO) and Ministry was sent to Bihar to assist the State